

ORDINANCE –G-2015-20

**INTRODUCED BY: AL LINDSEY
COMMITTEE: PUBLIC WORKS**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FLUORIDATION STANDARDS FOR THE CITY
WATER SUPPLY IN THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the City of Evansville, Indiana (the “City”), adopted standards for adding fluoride to the City water supply as set forth in Subsection 13.15.020 of the Evansville Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently announced its final recommendations for optimal fluoride levels in water supplies, proposing a single level of 0.7 milligrams of fluoride per liter of water; which proposed level is recommended to maintain the protective decay prevention benefits of water fluoridation and reduce the occurrence of dental fluorosis; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility proposes that the fluoridation standards in Subsection 13.15.020 of the Evansville Municipal Code be modified to adopt the 0.70 milligrams of fluoride per liter of water standard as the proposed optimum concentration for Evansville’s water, with the overall concentration not to exceed 1.2 milligrams of fluoride per liter of water;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, THAT CHAPTER 13.15 OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Subsection 13.05.020 of the Evansville Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting said Subsection as presently constituted and substituting therefor the following:

13.05.020.

“The Board of the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, its agents, servants, and employees are authorized, with the approval and under the supervision of the State Board of Health, to add fluoride to the City water supply in sufficient quantities to bring the total amount of fluoride present in the finished water to an optimum concentration of zero point seven (0.7) milligrams per liter (mg/L) of water, but never exceeding one point two (1.2) milligrams per liter (mg/L) of water. [Ord. G-66-16, passed 10-23-66. 1982 Code § 52.02; 1983 Code § 5.52.02.]”

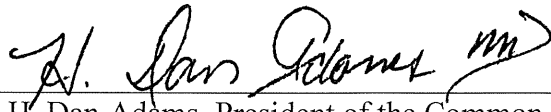
SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its date of passage by the City Council and signing by the Mayor of Evansville, Indiana.

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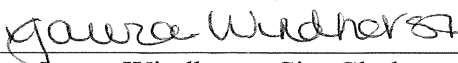
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PASSED BY the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the 10 day of August, 2015, and on said day signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the City Clerk.

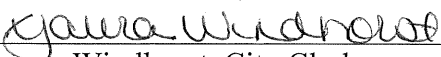


Dr. H. Dan Adams, President of the Common Council,
City of Evansville, Indiana

ATTEST: 

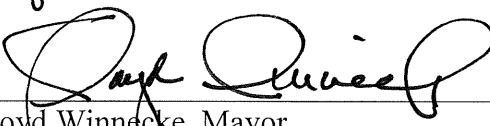
Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Presented by me, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Mayor of said city, this 12 day of March, 2013, at 12:30 o'clock P.m. for his consideration and action thereon. August 2015 (W)



Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Having examined the foregoing ordinance, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said ordinance and return the same to the City Clerk this 13th day of August, 2015, at 11:00 o'clock A.m.



Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville, Indiana

APPROVED AS TO FORM
BY TED C. ZIEMER, CORPORATION COUNSEL